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CITY TRUSTEES

Telephone Franchise Goes Over a Week—Minor Matters

The trustees before assembling in regular session had an informal conference with Messrs. Jones and Rudy of the committee appointed last week to take up in conjunction with the trustees the question of lowering rails on Brand boulevard. This matter was not settled at 7:50, when the board convened, with all members present. A protest was read from Erskine M. Ross and J. Paglinio, property owners, against the proposed opening of Doran street eastward from Louise street to Glendale avenue, on the grounds that the location of the proposed extension will be detrimental to their property on account of not permitting of subdivision to advantage. Referred to committee of public works and street superintendent to report at next meeting. An application was made for permission to open a peanut stand on Brand boulevard; request denied. R. A. Sinclair was granted thirty days extension of time on improvement of Penn street. A petition was received for permission to do street work by private contract from Milton Hesse.

Weekly report of tax collector, showing total collections \$1,322.30.

A resolution was adopted cancelling Resolution 526, proposing certain street work on Campbell and Dryden streets, for which contract had been awarded to M. W. McCombs, relieving contractor from responsibility. The matter of the advertising of franchise for telephone company was taken up. The city attorney reported that the Sunset Company wanted the franchise changed so as to permit of the charge for extra calls as at present. Mr. Lane objected to the concession on the ground that Glendale should have unlimited free telephone service with Los Angeles. Mr. Coker favored the concession as he believed that better service is being given because of the limit on number of calls and was of the opinion that the unlimited free calls would result in much poorer service. Mr. Lane insisted upon his point. Chairman stated that he believed existing conditions as to telephone service are satisfactory.

Mr. Thompson thought the future should be considered and that conditions which are satisfactory at present would not be so years hence. Mr. Lane moved that the ordinance be passed as originally drawn. It was not seconded. Mr. Thompson made a motion seconded by Mr. Coker that the matter lay over for one week—adopted.

The matter of changing names of street where duplication of names occur was referred to trustees Lane and Thompson.

Mr. Lee of the First National Bank, appeared before the board to ascertain what action the board wishes to take in regard to application to extend walls of new bank building, corner Broadway and Brand, over the property line. He stated that they are about ready to begin the erection of a three story building. The matter was referred. A fire hydrant was ordered placed at 9th and Glendale ave.

Friends in Glendale have received letters from Mrs. James H. Wells, who, with Mr. Wells and Miss Anita are spending the winter in Hamilton, Bermuda. Mrs. Wells writes entertainingly of their life in the semi-tropical islands, where they have taken a cottage and are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. The climate there is spoken of as being perfect, even more enjoyable than that of California.

There has been frost in this section for the past three or four nights, but the temperature has not been low enough to do more than the usual damage to tender foliage.

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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

RECENT TRANSFERS OF LOCAL REALTY.

W. G. Watson and Alice Watson to George Le Mesnager, lot 5, block 49, Glendale.

Norman C. Kelley and Grace W. Kelley to Esperado de Verdugo, Inc., lots 121 and 122, Casa Verdugo Villa tract.

Huntington Land and Improvement Co., L. C. Brand and Mary Louise Brand to Pacific Electric Railway Co., part lot 1, Baugh tract.

E. D. Goode and Alletia E. Goode to C. Worth, lot 4, Tract 919.

Henry A. Michel to Ida M. Freeman and J. M. Freeman, agreement to convey part of lots 8 and 9, Dell tract, \$2,850.

H. E. Hittle to Evelyn E. Abbott, part lot 16, block 14, Glendale Boulevard tract.

Pitt P. Hand to Richard A. Hill, lot 21, Pioneer Investment and Trust Co. Glendale Place.

Katharine Clotworthy, also known as Mrs. H. Lee Clotworthy, to Katharine Keller, lot 31, block B, Glendale Valley View tract.

Ammetta Booth and Frank Booth to Bessie M. Small, lot 18, Houston's West Glendale tract.

Glendale Development Co. to W. A. Mulligan, lot 1, block E, Glendale Valley View tract.

George F. Thompson and Ida M. Thompson to Edmond N. Langley and Nora E. Langley, lots 18 and 20, block 14, town of Glendale.

Myrtle W. Beal and C. J. Beal, also known as Charles J. Beal, to Earl J. Fellows and Herbert W. Cushman, lot 21, block 50, Glendale.

A. W. Shumway and Jennie M. Shumway to Maria A. C. de Verdugo, part of certain tract of 102.80 acres of land, Tract No. 2 in Rancho San Rafael, allotted to Julio Verdugo.

Francisco W. Shepherd, Emily M. Jenks and Clara A. Hutchins to Maria A. C. de Verdugo, same as above.

D. T. Keim and Perinella B. Keim to Sarah Ellen Thomas, lot 12, block 2, Glendale Boulevard tract.

George H. Stibbs and Bessie C. Stibbs to Louis Barth, lot 11, block 1, Glendale Valley View tract.

Bank of Glendale to Jessie P. Mock, lot 10, block 20, City of Glendale.

Arthur J. Wheeler and Walter I. Wheeler to Mrs. Cora J. Wolfe, lot 12, block 58, Glendale.

George F. Dair and Emma F. Dair to John Beardon, part lots 24 and 25, block 1, Glendale Orange Grove tract.

Norman A. Kuhn and Helen P. Kuhn to Arthur Edward Haeg and Garrett Gazelle Haeg, lot 6, Glen-Ina tract.

William F. Wood and Louisa G. Wood to Leon H. Hurt, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Glendale Orange Grove tract.

Estate of Henrietta F. Pierce, deceased, order confirming sale to Ed M. Lee, lot 5, block 8, City of Glendale; David Francis, lot 3, block 8, same.

Samuel L. Borthick to Mary L. Rowe, lot 17, block 2, Glendale Boulevard tract.

S. W. Thomas to Walter J. Hoopes, lot 15, block G, Glendale Valley View tract.

Leon H. Hurt and Sarah Pepper Hurt to William F. Wood and Louisa G. Wood, part lot 74, Watts subdivision of Rancho San Rafael, \$17,500.

Julia M. Bnudy to Jess Shively and Mrs. M. Shively, receipt and contract on sale of part lots 1, 2 and 3, block V, Glendale Valley View tract, \$1,250.

Eugene S. Russell and Juliet C. Russell to C. B. Stanford, part of 97.20-acre tract in Rancho San Rafael, being Julio Verdugo allotment No. 1 of said rancho.

Charles E. Damerell to Frank M. Echols and Clara B. Echols, lot 16, C. F. Campion tract.

Earl J. Fellows, Mabelle C. Fellows, Herbert W. Cushman and Nettie B. Cushman to Addie G. Moorman, lot 21, block 50, City of Glendale.

Josephine T. Channing and George T. Channing to Lillie M. Dix, lot 53, Pioneer Investment and Trust Co.'s Glendale Place.

Albert G. Hesse to Milton M. Hesse, lot 30, block R, Glendale Valley View tract.

C. W. Bateman to same, same as above.

Antoinette H. Skelton to H. P. Courtney and Elizabeth R. Courtney, lot 11, Central Avenue block, Glendale.

Kirke E. White and Flora A. White to C. G. Kellogg and Frances C. Kellogg, lot 1, block 8, Glendale Boulevard tract.

William Stutsman and Lucinda Stutsman to Elizabeth B. Brown, lot 10, block 2, Glendale.

Clara D. White and Wm. R. White to Edwards & Willey Co., part lot 51, Watts subdivision of Rancho San Rafael.

Fred W. Pigg and Carrie D. Pigg to Miss Maria Barnes, lot 73, Glendale Park tract.

Charles A. Lawrence to Wallace Fryer and Grace Fryer, lot 11, block 35, Glendale.

Brick Addition—Paul V. Tuttle and E. L. Hopkins, 616 Delta building, are preparing plans for the addition of a story to the one-story brick building on Fourth street, near Brand boulevard, Glendale, for Thomas A. Wright. The addition will contain five apartments of two and three rooms each, with private baths and wall beds. Pressed brick facing, composition roof, pine trim and floors, water heaters, piped for gas. Owner will take bids.

Apartment Bungalow—Robert P. McMullen, Chestnut street, Glendale, has signed a contract at \$2,050 for the

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GLENDALE'S FIRST 3-STORY BUILDING

First National Starts Its New Building at Broadway and Brand

The first three-story building to be erected in Glendale will be started this week by the First National Bank on the southwest corner of Broadway and Brand, the contract having been let to May Brothers, the plans being prepared by Tuttle and Hopkins. The cost of the structure will be from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the appearance will be extremely ornate from effects created by white enameled pressed brick and plate glass. The building will have a frontage of 26 feet on Broadway and 75 feet on Brand. Owing to the slant of the Broadway frontage, the east line will have a depth of 100 feet. The bank will occupy the entire lower floor which will be fitted up in first-class style. The second floor will be devoted to offices. The third floor will probably be for apartments. The contract of May Bros. has a 90-day limit and as soon after that time as possible the bank will move into its new quarters. The Broadway frontage of the new block will be extended practically by Mr. T. A. Wright, who will add a story to his business block adjoining the bank building which will have the full frontage of his lot, fifty feet, making the new improvement a total of 76 feet on Broadway.

MUSIC SECTION OF THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The music section held a successful meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mattison B. Jones on Orange street. Five minutes sketches of the lives of modern classical German composers were read by Mrs. J. P. Green, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. W. R. Russell, Miss Elizabeth Porter and Mrs. Frank Grosvenor. The guests then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Charles Temple where Wagner's opera "Lohengrin" was enjoyed on the Victrola. The next meeting of the music section will be at 2:30, Thursday afternoon, December 19th, at the home of Mrs. Mattison B. Jones. The afternoon will be devoted to a Christmas musical and special plans are being made for the occasion. Miss Hilda Nolte, recently of Berlin, will render piano selections; Miss Martha Porter, violin selections, and Mrs. William Herman West, vocal selections. Each member is entitled to invite a guest.

THE ELADNELG.

The Eladnelg five hundred club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eulalie Richardson of Laurel avenue, Tropic. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of greenery. Head prizes were awarded, Miss Lorraine Mitchell and Mr. Dwight Stephenson. Consolations went to Miss Emma Pulliam and Mr. Fay Stone. Delicious refreshments were served. A number of special guests enjoyed the evening.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

At the last meeting of Carnation Rebekah lodge a very interesting time was had. District Deputy Effie Adams was present and gave a very instructive and entertaining address, and there were other numbers on the program equally as interesting. Cocoa and wafers were served after lodge adjourned. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N. G., Roberta Rind; V. G., Martha Klamm; R. Sec., Addie Blay; Fin. Sec., Mary Foss; Treasurer, Alice Band; Trustee for three years, Frank D. Booth. The Noble Grand extends a most cordial invitation to all Rebekahs to be present at the next meeting, as there is something good in store for all. Owing to the busy holiday season, the benefit social for the good of the orphan's home at Gilroy that was to have been given soon will probably be postponed until after the new year.

FINAL DECREE IN BRAND BOULEVARD CASE.

The court issued the final judgment in the condemnation suits for the opening and improvement of Brand boulevard Wednesday last. City Attorney Evans is naturally pleased at getting the matter brought to a conclusion so speedily, less than a year having elapsed since proceedings were initiated, an unusually short time for such proceedings. This will permit of work beginning at once to widen the boulevard below Sixth street.

FOURTH STREET PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Fourth Street Parent-Teacher Association will omit its regular December meeting, because of its proximity to the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be on the regular date, the third Thursday of January.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard, Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Wednesday, 8 p. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The workers of the Nazarene church are conducting services Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening of each week. Everybody is cordially invited. Rev. J. W. Goodwin of Pasadena will preach next Sunday.

CASA VERDUGO M. E. CHURCH.

The meeting at which Oliver O. Clark spoke and Mrs. Frank Guernsey Stanley was one of unusual interest. Both did splendidly. We all say come again. The Sabbath school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment, which will be excellent. Sunday school meets at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30 on Sabbath by the pastor. Subject for Sabbath morning, "After Death, What?"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal" will be the subject of sermon Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school as usual, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Junior and Intermediate Endeavor, 3 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30. The regular communion service will be held Sunday, Jan. 12th, at which time new members will be received. Those who expect to unite with this church by letter or confession should notify the pastor at an early date.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the morning service Rev. George Kenngott, D. D., superintendent of the Congregational missions of Los Angeles and vicinity, will speak. The doctor is an able speaker and will have a helpful message.

The Sunday school assemblies at 10 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to hold the Christmas exercises on Monday evening before Christmas.

The pastor will speak at the Sunday evening service. Topic, "Making Religion Easy." Miss Frances Payne will play.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Communion service Sunday at 11 a. m.; in the evening the third stereoscopic sermon in the series, "Five Views in the Life of Christ." Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Rev. Marsh will lead the class meeting at 12 m. "The Power of Preaching" is the Epworth League subject.

The Rousseau colored family will give an elocutionary and music program in Filger's hall Tuesday night under the auspices of Epworth League. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Utter will preach next Sunday morning and evening. We are now entirely out of debt and all departments are in a prosperous working condition.

We will have our yearly business meeting New Year's eve and celebrate. Sunday school meets at 9:30 prompt. Do not forget the contest and be on time and bring a Bible and let's break the record next Sunday. Splendid attendance last Sunday and Bro. Dowling gave a grand address to men and boys. The singing was great.

C. W. B. M. met Wednesday. The lecture on the "Holy Land," Monday evening was worth everything to Bible students and was so inspiring that all were sorry when the pictures were all shown. Bro. Dowling has helped us so much in so many ways we wish we could have him often.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There were large congregations present last Sunday. At the communion service in the morning the pastor gave the right hand of fellowship to seven new members. In the evening two were baptized.

The Do-All-You-Can young people's missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church Friday evening at six o'clock. All young ladies and young gentlemen of the congregation and Sunday school are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give its second annual sale and supper in the social hall of the church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale and a good supper will be served at 5:30 for 25 cents a plate.

Mr. Farries of the Juvenile Store on Broadway near Brand, has very generously offered fifty per cent of his sales on certain days to the churches of our city. Our day will be Dec. 18th. Fifty per cent of all the sales on that day will go to work of our church.

The Sunday school is planning to give the interesting program "White Gifts for My King" Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. It will be appropriate and beautiful. During the holiday week a Christmas social will be given for the Sunday school.

Interesting services have been planned for next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Name of God." In the evening Mr. Cecil Crandall will render several selections on the violin. The pastor will continue the new feature of giving a prelude to the sermon. The subject of the prelude next Sunday evening will be "What will follow the present war in the East?" The Sunday school will assemble at 9:30 a. m. and the B.Y.D.U. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

CHARTER COMMITTEE

Hard at Work—Some of the Features of the Proposed Movement

The charter committee continues to put in a great deal of hard work on the proposed new organic law for the government of Glendale, meeting two and frequently three evenings in the week. It rarely happens that all of the fifteen members are present, but the attendance is usually good. The heavy work of the committee falls upon the chairman, Mr. F. L. Muhleman, who from the fact that he is an attorney and has made a special study of the proposed new features of government that it is proposed to adopt, is naturally depended upon to push the work. The secretary, Mr. C. E. Stanley, is another member of the committee who is on hand at nearly all of the meetings and is doing good work. These are ably assisted by a few other members who bring considerable enthusiasm and good judgment to bear upon the task and can usually be depended upon to attend meetings. The whole committee indeed are conscientiously endeavoring to prepare an instrument which will meet the approval of the people and when adopted prove of great value. The committee has agreed generally upon the various propositions, a serious difference having arisen only on one matter and that is whether to adopt the ward boundaries or have the election of all the trustees made at large. This was finally compromised by agreeing to submit it to the voters.

Among the special features practically agreed upon so far are the Preferential Primary plan of holding elections, which is in use in Spokane, Grand Junction, and Pueblo, and is reported as proving very satisfactory. This plan allows the voter to express first and second choice and by process of elimination, dropping the lowest candidate, gives the election to one finally who by this means secures the majority of the votes cast.

A second feature is a franchise right giving the city power to purchase public utilities. A third is nomination for office by putting up a deposit of probably fifty dollars to guarantee the securing of a certain number of votes in support of the aspirant's political aspirations, instead of by petition as at present required.

A fourth feature is the recall, which must be supported by a larger proportion of voters than at present required, probably 35 per cent.

A fifth is the referendum giving the voters an opportunity to record a protest against proposed legislation at a special meeting.

The main plan of government contemplates the election of a mayor and four trustees. The latter will be paid a nominal sum for attendance at meetings, while it is proposed to pay the mayor a salary adequate for his entire time which will be devoted exclusively to the city business. It is thought that a salary of about \$300 a month will secure a first-class man. He will have the appointment of all officers of the city with the advice of the trustees. Whether to elect or appoint school trustees is a matter that the committee has not come to a conclusion upon.

The legislative body will have the decision of the amounts of money to be expended for different purposes.

The charter will be published in its entirety before being submitted to the voters. Probably the election on its adoption will occur in the early part of March, which will give ample time to submit it to the legislature for final approval as that body will not adjourn until April under the new law which requires it to take a vacation after the presentation of bills and reassemble thirty days later for final action on them. The committee is to have the benefit of the legal opinions of Messrs. Hartley Shaw, W. E. Evans and probably other attorneys in addition to the valuable services of its chairman.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday next, December 17th, at 2:30 p. m., in the church. Mrs. Van Meter, Presbyterian vice-president, will speak. All ladies cordially invited to be present.

PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING.

The Sixth street property owners are to meet at City Hall, Tuesday evening next to determine what variety of shade tree they will choose for street planting. A full attendance of all interested is desired.

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Almost daily there are develop-
ments in Los Angeles which go to
prove that the best governed city is
not necessarily the one that talks the
most about its civic virtue.

Now that England is challenging our
right to fix Panama canal tolls, this
country is fortunate in having at the
head of affairs one of the best equip-
ped statesmen of the day and a president
who will meet the situation wisely
and neither buckle to John Bull
nor to uninformed public opinion at
home.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

The employees of the government of
the United States, excluding army
and navy officers and enlisted men,
number 411,320 of whom 262,608 are
subject to civil service rules. The
number of offices to be filled by the
president without asking the consent
of any one is only 993, and the total
number of offices to be filled is 10,839.
Of these 9,846 require confirmation by
the senate and consist principally of
postoffices.

Proceedings at Indianapolis against
nearly fifty officials and members of
the Federation of Labor, are disclos-
ing day by day the history of the most
callously criminal conspiracy that has
ever been unearthed. It is very clear
that a large proportion of the accused
will be found guilty. Meanwhile it is
as disgraceful as it is discouraging
that these criminals should find so
many apologists who attempt to con-
done wholesale destruction of property
and murder, simply because it was
done in the name of labor. But all
things are possible to those who can
find in Gompers and Darrow such stuff
as heroes are made of.

The supreme court has given its de-
cision dissolving the merger of the
Southern Pacific and Union Pacific
railroads. What the practical result
will be as far as the general public
is concerned, is only problematical.
But the people are to be congratulated
upon the fact that the Sherman law
is proving effective for the purposes
for which it was intended.

This one instance goes far towards
showing that the present epidemic of
demand for new laws is not justified
by the facts. The Sherman law has
been in existence for twenty years, but
never has it been made a practical
instrument for good until during the
past half dozen years or so, reaching
its culmination of effectiveness under
the administration of President Taft.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Glendale merchants are taking time
by the topknot, as Mrs. Partington
might say, and are already well
stocked with Christmas goods which
appear in the windows in great vari-
ety. It is difficult for the average
citizen to comprehend the fact that
Glendale is no longer an overgrown
village, but a city in fact as well as
legally. Evidence of this fact is given
by the completeness of many of our
business establishments, and their
general air of being up-to-date. There
are but few articles which the local
establishments are not able to furnish
and the prices asked certainly do not
leave the prospective purchaser any
good excuse for a trip to Los Angeles
to secure articles for holiday gifts.

DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH.

Los Angeles was always to the front
in schemes for ameliorating the lot
of the human race. There are more
philanthropists to the square yard in
Los Angeles than in any other village
in America, and they not only work
overtime, but they lie awake nights
trying to think of things that we ought
to be compelled to do or forbidden to
do for the good of our immortal souls.
Mr. Lissner lives in Los Angeles.

Just at the present time there is a
Los Angeles genius who wishes it to
be known that she has invented a de-
vice to support the plumes on women's
hats. One would suppose that wo-
men's hats were big enough to sup-

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sweet Maine pack, can 15c
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doz. 95c
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
doz. 70c
Dyer's Pork and Beans in toma-
toe sauce, 3-lb. cans, 15c
Cut String Beans, can 15c 2 for 25c
Canned Peas, Yolo brand, can 10c
Apex brand, can 15c, 2 for 25c
Columbine brand, can 15c

Van Camp's Soups 3 cans for 25c
Del Monte Canned Fruits are
THE BEST
PEACHES, APRICOTS and
PINEAPPLES, can 20c
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Jap Head Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c
Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c

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fruit, box \$1.30; 6 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Red Apples, crisp and
juicy, lb. 5c; box \$1.80
New Oranges, nice heavy fruit,
doz. 25, 35 and 40c
Big Seedless Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Dry Kidney Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c
Cranberries, lb. 10c

Mason's Macaroni and Spaghetti
are quality goods, a superior
value, pkg. 15c, 2 for 25c
Best Corsican Citron Peel, lb. 20c
2 lbs. for 35c
Best Lemon or Orange Peel,
lb. 15c
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2 10c pkgs. Pepper for 15c
2 10c pkgs. Blue for 15c
2 10c pkgs. of Ammonia for 15c
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to support the woman, hat, plumes
and all.—S. F. Argonaut.

COST OF SCHOOLS.

The statisticians at Sacramento
have prepared a statement showing a
total expenditure on the schools of
California not including the univer-
sity, but merely the high, elementary
and kindergarten schools, of the sum
of \$23,978,620.

The university, the normals and the
special schools will make the total for
educational purposes nearly \$30,000,-
000.

As one of the Los Angeles papers
expresses it, this sum is simply "stu-
pendous" and speaks highly for the
liberality, if not extravagance, of the
taxpayers of the state.

The average daily attendance in the
three classes of schools mentioned
was 414,078, giving an approximate
yearly cost of \$57.90 per pupil. Los
Angeles county easily leads in expen-
ditures. The high schools of the
county cost \$2,301,445, the number of
pupils attending being 14,336, an aver-
age cost per pupil of over \$160.

The cost of maintaining the kinder-
garten schools of the county is \$156,-
972, with 6839 pupils, an average per
pupil of over \$22. The elementary
schools of the county cost \$3,920,856
educating 80,673 children at an aver-
age yearly cost of over \$48. It is
noticeable in the above statistics that
it costs over three times as much per
pupil to keep up the high as against
the elementary schools.

THE PARCELS POST.

After being agitated for many years
and opposed strongly by the express
companies and other interests, the
parcels post will be established in the
United States on January 1st next. It
will only be a beginning, however,
and it will probably be several years
before we have as general and satisfac-
tory a system of parcels delivery
as has been in practice in England for
many years. The English are conser-
vative and not given to taking on new
things generally, but in the manage-
ment of the postal system they are far
ahead of us. Many of the offices over
there have as many as twelve deliv-
eries a day. Delivery is made between
offices in the same district direct,
which is in striking contrast with the
system in vogue in Los Angeles and
its suburbs. In the larger cities of
England the parcels post department
has a building of its own and a sepa-
rate force of employees who attend
to the business exclusively. Game,
dressed poultry, butter, cheese, meat,
millinery, are all carried in the mail
and the rates are much lower than
appears below, which are those in
effect here on January 1st.

The law requires that all fourth-
class matter mailed after January 1,
1913, without the parcel post stamps
attached, shall be treated as "held for
postage." Parcel post packages will
be mailable only at postoffices, branch
postoffices, lettered and local stations
and such numbered stations as may be
designated by the postmaster.

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	First add'l	Eleven
	lb.	lb.
Rural Route and city		
delivery	\$0.05	\$0.01
50-mile zone	.05	.03
150-mile zone	.06	.04
300-mile zone	.07	.05
600-mile zone	.08	.06
1,000-mile zone	.09	.07
1,400-mile zone	.09	.07
1,800-mile zone	.11	.10
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12

PROSPERITY AND CHRISTMAS.

Never before has the United States
been so prosperous as at the present
time. The demand for labor exceeds
the supply and the crops of staples
are unprecedented. The country has
just passed through a presidential
campaign; a political party whose
ideas of some of the most important
theories of government are diamet-
rically opposed to those of the party
that has controlled political affairs
for sixteen years, will soon take pos-
session of the machinery of the na-
tional government and promises to
make some radical changes in finan-
cial policy. But the business world
refuses to be alarmed and although a
special session of congress will soon
be at work trying to make a satisfac-
tory condition of affairs different, no-
body seems to anticipate anything
else than a continuation of present
prosperity.

Certainly this is discouraging to the
pessimist, but to every one else it con-
stitutes cause for rejoicing. The
members of the human family being
to a great measure relieved of the
necessity of giving more than a whole-
some proportion of their time to the
affairs of their material existence,
should be able to turn their attention
more to the other requirements of
our manifold nature. Although we
live during a time of unusual prosper-
ity, when bounteous nature has been
most lavish with her gifts, it is as
true now as when utterance was given
to the fact two thousand years ago,
"The poor ye have always with you."
There is now as ever a demand upon
those who have, to give of their sub-
stance to those who have not, and ear-
should be given to that imperative

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call more readily and heartily in the
seasons of plenty than in those of
less apparent abundance. The neces-
sity for this is twofold, for it is of
the quality of mercy that "blesseth
him who gives and him who takes."
There are those who have a great
abundance of the thing we call wealth,
and it is well if they understand that
possession entails an additional bur-
den of responsibility, not to the others
who may profit as the recipients of
their charity as much as to them-
selves.

But the wealthy, although more nu-
merous relatively than ever before in
the history of the world, are but a
small proportion of the human family,
and the demand to give freely of that
which we have, comes as insistently
to one class of people as to another
and there are none so poorly endowed
with the world's goods as to be al-
lowed to say that they have nothing
to give. Among the other encouraging
signs of the times, is the self-evident
fact that never before was charity
more widespread and systematic.
Those who have are not indifferent to
the condition of those who have not,
but be they never so liberal their ef-
forts are not too far in their efforts to al-
leviate the distress of the unfortunate.
The Christmas season is near at hand
and it should be made through the
width and breadth of the land the best
Christmas that has ever been known
upon the earth since He whose birth
is celebrated uttered the great truth
that fits the day so well, "It is more
blessed to give than to receive."

OWENS RIVER WATER.

Its Value and How to Get It.

By Sidney Dell.

Editor NEWS.

Our water supply is the greatest
problem that now confronts Glendale
It demands our best thought—free
from political schemes and selfish pur-
poses.

The Best Supply. Owens River wa-
ter is the best in sight, as I think
Some have spread a report that it is
alkaline and impure. But that is a
grave mistake. True, some of the
branches of Owens River emptying
into Owens lake from the northeast
in direction of Death Valley, in the
arid regions, are alkaline and impure.
But the Los Angeles aqueduct avoids
those streams, its intake being some
twenty miles higher up the slopes
and taking only the water from the
streams to the northwest in the High
Sierra at base of Mt. Whitney. The
water from those streams is singu-
larly pure. The supply, too, is inex-
haustible, connecting up with a great
chain of lakes in the high Sierra for-
ests that reach from Whitney's base
to Lake Mono. It is the finest body
of water in the world for a city's do-
mestic supply.

Best Investment. If Glendale could
but get in on the "ground floor" as a
partner with Los Angeles, that invest-
ment would, ultimately, pay all our
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Argo, large package Starch	5c
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fifty cents or over. We handle a
line of Sanitarium and Battle Creek
goods. See us for things good to eat

pay off the bonded debt for construc-
tion. Then the surplus revenue would
go to paying our taxes. Ultimately
it would give Los Angeles a vast fund
for promotion of the public weal. The
eucalyptus groves to be planted along
the aqueduct are alone estimated by
Clifford Pinchot, at one hundred mil-
lion dollars in value to the city.

The Ground Floor. To get in on the
"ground floor" as a partner with Los
Angeles, is manifestly our highest in-
terest. It can best be done only on
the borough system, which would
leave Glendale in charge of her local
affairs through a borough council;
that being preferable to annexation by
disincorporation, as San Pedro did.
As an outlying suburb, we could not
get a fair deal for our local concerns,
except by means of a borough council.
By all means, we should get busy in
order to become partners in that great
Owens River aqueduct.
In the Hills. Possibly, Glendale
might get an available and pure sup-
ply of extra fine water by boring in
the Verdugo Hills, as the Sycamore
Canyon people did in San Rafael Hills.
But that suggestion is merely to point
out that we have a "club" to hold over
Los Angeles in our trade in order to
get in as her partner on fair terms.
It is merely to show that we are not
at her mercy in the trade to come in
to the big city as a borough, although
it is a "consummation devoutly to be
wished."

SIDNEY DELL.

P. S.—Of course, as heretofore
pointed out, it would be "criminal
folly" for us to buy the Verdugo Can-
yon water supply.—S.D.

Mr. B. F. Patterson has donated to
the Glendale Library two fine steel en-
gravings representing the Landing of
the Pilgrims which will hereafter orna-
ment the library walls and have a
historic value to the rising generation
in particular.

The Glendale News

GLENDAL, CAL., DECEMBER 13, 1912

Suggestive Questions

On the Sunday School Lesson by
Rev. Dr. Linscott For the In-
ternational Press Bible Ques-
tion Club.

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Forgiveness. Matt. xviii:35-35.

Golden Text—Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Eph. iv:32.

(1.) Verse 15—What are the advantages of telling what we have against a man to his face with no other person present?

(2.) If you believe you have a just grievance against a man and go to him in a conciliatory spirit and are repulsed by him what would that indicate as to his guilt?

(3.) Verse 16—In case you have been repulsed by one against whom you have a grievance what are the chances for a proper settlement of your difficulty if you approach him again in the presence of witnesses?

(4.) Verse 17—Do these words of Jesus bind us to prefer charges before the church against any member of whom we have serious complaint? Why?

(5.) Ought all those in the church who will insist upon doing things unbecoming a Christian to be expelled? Why?

(6.) What should be our personal attitude to those who will insist upon doing us injury?

(7.) Verse 18—In what sense, if any, has a minister or a church power to determine another man's salvation? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(8.) What is the real theory of the Roman Catholic church concerning the forgiveness of sins, and what is the difference between that and the absolute pronouncement by the Anglican church to those who truly repent?

(9.) Verse 19—If two Christians are in accord in prayer for any particular thing may they depend with absolute certainty without any other consideration that their prayer will be granted? Give your reasons.

(10.) Verse 20—In what sense is Christ present where two or three are met in his name, as he is not at any other time?

(11.) Verses 21-22—How many times ought we to forgive one who persists in sinning against us?

(12.) Verses 23-27—What reason is there to suppose that God keeps a detailed account of all our sins?

(13.) Wherein is the resemblance between the way this king forgave a debt of ten thousand talents and the way God forgives sinners?

(14.) Does God need to be pressed or importuned before he will forgive a sinner? Why?

(15.) Verses 28-29—Will a true Christian ever refuse to forgive one who has injured him? Why?

(16.) Verses 30-35—What is the penalty for not forgiving those who have injured us?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912.
Christmas Lesson, Isa. ix:1-7.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF TODAY.

This country is now under a greater strain than it ever endured before. The pillars of the republic are bending with that strain. There are strange voices arising in the land, which call upon us to meet the problems of the day with hate and class division. I have known men, employers, who in their bitter antagonism to labor were helping to engender this class hatred and the spirit of unrest and desperation. And again I have seen laboring men who because of their hatred for the employer and the conditions of labor give way to violence. I know, for I have worked at the hardest kind of work. Do you know what it is to be out of work—to be willing to work, to have strength, youth and skill to offer and find no market for them, seeking for work and not finding it, willing to sell labor for bread? This condition if imposed upon a considerable number of men for a period of ten weeks will make more enemies for our institutions, more enemies of religion and the power of Jesus Christ, than ten years of soap box oratory. We want to see it brought about that this nation, under God, shall guarantee the opportunity of a decent life to every child born under the flag. It was for that purpose that the Master died. He wanted to save the world.—Raymond Robbins.

Uncomfortable.

"She didn't speak to her husband for six months."
"My, it must have been very uncomfortable!"
"Yes—for her."

Soothing.

She—What was the choir just sang? He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of lullaby.

Hedgehogs as Housecleaners.

Maine woodsmen, when in camp during the winter, entertain many strange guests—bluejays, chickadees, wood mice and hedgehogs among them, says a writer in the New York Sun. One woodman, it appears, on leaving camp on a Saturday afternoon used to neglect, purposely, to close the door of his shack in order that the hedgehogs might enter and clean his floor. Inasmuch as the principal constituents of the camp menu are pork and beans, bacon and other dishes rich in fat, considerable grease is spilled upon the floor in the course of a week, and a hedgehog will risk his neck at any time for a bit of fat. Just as soon, therefore, as this particular camp was deserted by its occupants, the sly little creatures would hasten in and begin to plane off the surface of the floor with their chisel shaped teeth, eating away all the wood that held a trace of grease. On his return to camp the owner could sweep up and enjoy the comforts of a clean house for another week. The only serious objection to this method of housecleaning lay in the fact that it was necessary to lay a new camp floor rather frequently.

A Lucky Error.

"Printers' errors are usually annoying, but a printer's error saved the life of my best friend." The speaker was Cosmo Hamilton, the English writer. He continued:

"Horace Hamfat is an actor. Rich today, he was poor and a failure up to the age of forty. His life up to that age was passed in the provinces on two or three quid a week. A quid, by the way, is \$5. Well, one Saturday in Manchester Horace Hamfat's show went up, the manager died, and Horace for three days lived on bread and dripping. Then a letter came to him from a London admirer inclosing £10.

"The admirer forwarded also an item from a theatrical page that Horace himself had written—'Horace Hamfat is starring in Manchester.' But the typesetter had made this item read, truly enough:

"'Horace Hamfat is starving in Manchester.'"—New York Press.

A Fortunate Dream.

In 1720 a terrible epidemic of cholera decimated Marseilles and Provence, and Sardinia owed its escape to a dream. At this period the viceroy of Sardinia dreamed that the disease had invaded Sardinia and that the ravages were frightful. When the viceroy awoke he was deeply impressed by his dream. A little later a merchantman put in its appearance at Cagliari, the capital, and demanded a place to berth. The Sardinian refused, and when it was hinted that the merchantman wanted to land some sick the viceroy threatened to train the guns of the fort upon the vessel if the captain did not instantly depart. The people of Cagliari thought that the viceroy was mad, but great was their joy later when they learned that this very ship, which went on to Marseilles, was responsible for introducing cholera into the famous port.

Stage Fright.

Some alleged wise man across the water says he can eliminate stage fright with a simple operation.

He doesn't tell us what the operation is. He says it's simple. So is the operation of the guillotine. And nothing could be more effective.

But do we want stage fright eliminated? Do we want to encourage brazen mouthers and defiant orators? Suppose all men were hardened and fearless after dinner speakers—where would we get the listeners?

If a lot of so called actors should be frightened off the stage and a host of after dinner talkers could be scared stiff, wouldn't it be better for art and humanity?

Eliminate stage fright? Certainly not.
Let's have more of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Siberian Railway Fares.

In the matter of fares the Transsiberian puts all other railways to shame. For first class the charges are about two-thirds of a penny per mile, second (only a little inferior) less than a half-penny for the same distance, while if you care to risk a third class journey you get your four miles for a penny. Even this is the height of extortion when compared with the emigrant rate. This works out at something like a shilling for a hundred miles, and if the emigrant does not possess the shilling the government will lend it him.—London Mail.

Taking No Chances.

At a domestic economy lesson, the Northern Christian Advocate reports, little Emily was asked to state briefly the best way to keep milk from souring.

Her answer was certainly brief and to the point. It ran, "You should leave it in the cow."

Fractions.

Lodger—My brother is coming on a visit; have you a couple of spare cots? Landlady—A couple? Is he so big as all that? Lodger—No, but you see, the fact is he really consists of two half brothers.—Boston Transcript.

The Indicator.

Elsie—After I wash my face I look in the mirror and see if it's clean. Don't you? Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Boston Transcript.

Co-operative.

Banker to the new cashier—Say, if ever you are seized with the desire to run off with the cash let me know. I'll go with you.—Flegende Blatter.

To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent.—Amei.

Made a Strike Too.

In an imperial city a criminal was condemned to be beheaded who had a singular itching to play at ninepins. While his sentence was pronouncing he had the temerity to offer a request to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game at the place of execution, and then, he said, he would submit without a murmur. As the last prayer of a dying man, his request was granted. When arrived at the solemn spot he found everything prepared, the pins being set up and the bowl ready. He played with no little earnestness, but the sheriff at length, seeing that he showed no inclination to desist, privately ordered the executioner to strike the fatal blow as he stooped for the bowl. The executioner did so, and the head dropped into the culprit's hand as he raised himself to see what had occurred. He immediately aimed at the nine, conceiving that it was the bowl which he grasped. All nine pins falling, the head loudly exclaimed, "I have won the game!"—From the German.

An Old Tale and a New One.

The ancient story (or was it a fable) about the poor boy who carefully picked up a pin in a bank, was given a job by an official of the institution who noted his thrifty act and finally became president of that same bank found a reminder the other day in the figure of a youthful bootblack who during a lull in trade sat upon his box sewing up a rent in his well worn jacket.

"I suppose you expect to be president of a bootblackening trust some day, my lad?" suggested a kindly old gentleman who observed his industry.

"Ah, g'wan," the youthful wielder of the needle replied. "What yer givin' me?"

"What are you doing that kind of work for?" he was asked.

"'Cause me mudder's out workin' all day, an' she's too tired to do it when night comes," said he.

"That trust idea may pan out yet," observed the old man reflectively as he passed on.—New York Globe.

The Postoffice Clerk's Travels.

There are many unique ways of seeing the world, but an employee at the Kansas City postoffice has about the queerest mode of any. This employee handles a good many thousands of letters and postcards during a day's work, and he has never been known to fail to turn a postcard over and glance at the view portrayed on the reverse side. He does this when busy or slack, whether the "boss" is watching or not.

"It makes my work more than 50 per cent pleasanter," he said the other day, "and the knowledge I get of different parts of the world saves me time in traveling to the four corners of the earth. Besides, it is very much cheaper. More than 90 per cent of the views are authentic reproductions of photographs, and anyway I am like the fox that couldn't reach the grapes. I don't like to travel; it makes me sick."—Kansas City Journal.

Felt Need of a Little Exercise.

This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the diminutive person of a young Cockney maid of all work whose sincere attitude toward life is wholly that of a born servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, delving into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 7:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again drenched for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response. "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star.

Blamed It on the Horse.

"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me how you charged with your war horse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops."

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathless; "go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh. "The horse balked."—Chicago Tribune.

A Tribute to Butter.

Many years ago, when Senator Ingalls was in the senate, oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

Wrong Prescription.

"I can't fill this," said the druggist. "Don't you carry ordinary ingredients in stock?"

"I carry everything usually carried by a first class pharmacy, but this piece of paper calls for a gold watch."—Pittsburgh Post.

The Very Least.

"Ah!" he sighed. "If you only gave me the least possible hope!"

"Good gracious!" retorted the hard hearted belle. "I've been giving you the least I ever gave to any man!"

Blessed are the happiness makers. Blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer.—Henry Wood.

FIREMAN'S ACT SAVED TRAINLOAD

Uncoupled Air Brake Hose of
Speeding, Damaged Engine.

HELD ON WITH ONE HAND.

Engineer Was Disabled in Wrecked Cab, and Assistant Could Not Get at Throttle or Brake Valve, So He Set Brakes by Hand.

QUICK wit in an emergency saved a trainload of passengers on the Central Railroad of New Jersey on April 24, 1909. Percy R. Wooley was firing a Mother Hubbard, a type of locomotive on which the engineer's cab is perched over the boiler, while the fireman's is at the rear of the sprawling Wootton firebox. This arrangement places the engineer at the middle of the locomotive and the fireman at the end. A running board barely six inches wide is their only means of communication, says the Railroad Man's Magazine, in an article giving details of heroic actions performed by the men of the throttle and firebox.

The train was approaching Hamilton, N. J., at sixty miles an hour when Wooley heard a terrific clatter on the right side of the engine.

Peering around the edge of his wind shield, he saw a cloud of dust, steam and splinters. In the midst of it was Fred De Groff, the engineer, pale and evidently fainting, clinging to the rear door frame of the cab in a position which indicated that his legs were useless. As Wooley looked the side of the cab fell from the engine, carrying De Groff with it.

Side Rod Had Snapped.

Wooley knew that the side rod had broken. The side rod is the steel beam connecting the front and rear drivers, through which power applied from the piston through the main rod to the wrist pin on the forward driver is transmitted to the rear.

This steel beam had snapped in two, and the loose ends, whirling like steel balls, were smashing everything with which they came in contact. Not only was the locomotive "stripping herself," but Wooley knew that the stripping



HE CLIMBED TO A LITTLE STEEP.

process was likely at any instant to plunge the train into the ditch. Something had to be done quickly.

It was impossible to reach the throttle and brake valve, for the right side of the cab was gone. The levers could not be reached from the left side because the boiler extended to the cab roof. The locomotive was one of the largest used on the road.

The crash of snapping steel and a road of escaping steam told him that an injector check valve had been battered away and spurred him to greater efforts as he climbed over the coal in the tender. Down the ladder on the back of the tank he climbed to a little space a few inches above the rail with which all Jersey Central locomotives are equipped.

Seized Air Brake Hose.

Grasping the handhold with his right hand, he reached down with his left and seized the air brake hose.

Wooley threw every ounce of strength into the effort, and the hose parted. The end he held straightened so suddenly as the air escaped at a pressure of 110 pounds to the square inch that it almost threw him under the wheels. The flight of the air in the train pipe set every brake, and in a few seconds the train came to a standstill.

Men hurried back to look for the engineer. He was found in a dying condition. A messenger was hurried to the nearest telegraph station for assistance.

Wooley, who is now an engineer, wears a costly gold watch which was presented to him by the general manager as an appreciation of his presence of mind and quick action.

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WARDS OR NOT?

A Phase of the Proposed Charter Discussed

Editor, GLENDALE NEWS.

In your editorial of Nov. 29 on the proposed city charter you seem to favor ward lines in the selection of city officials, but omit to give any argument why it would be for the best interests of the city. I understand democracy to be the rule of the people with no strings attached, but should we arbitrarily draw lines and say to the residents of the city you must select your officials according to the lines laid down regardless of whether they are your first choice, is an infringement on personal liberty, and therefore is not democratic. Can we not trust all the people to select the large men who in their judgment are the best fitted for the positions to be filled? There is absolutely no good in the ward system to be retained and if we retain any of it we retain its worst feature and that is that it allows of tricky trading, which means the great evils that the commission form seek to destroy, bribery and corruption.

Ward lines presuppose that there are sectional interests to serve apart from the general interests of the city as a whole. Whenever you admit that principle you open the way for strife, discord and wire-pulling.

Here we have to choose between a policy that will perpetuate evil or a policy that will perpetuate good; there should be none, and are no sectional interests to serve apart from the city's interests as a whole. I have in my mind a gentleman of ability who has shown that he has the public welfare at heart, whose occupation makes him broad-minded and sympathetic towards his fellowman. A ward line might divide this man from another I have in mind who also has ability but who is narrow, selfish and self-seeking, whose occupation is one that makes graft look good; who has no interest in the general welfare except as it would further his own selfish interests. Your ward lines under certain conditions would cause the latter to be put in office and eliminate the former. We are not discussing an untried theory for more than three-score cities in this country have tried both plans and demonstrated the wisdom of eliminating all ward lines.

Says John J. Hamilton in his work entitled "The Dethronement of the City Boss": "The ward system is essentially vicious in that it perverts the political education of the electors and encourages a local selfishness destructive of the general and ultimately of the local interests as well." No city can be well governed, or its business competently administered whose governing body does not consider the city as a unit and its general interests paramount to local and private selfishness. "Every ward faces best in a city in which ward lines are least sight of in a determination to do at all times the best things for the whole city." The philosophy which insists on treating the city as an original whole is unassailable. The ward system makes it easier to sacrifice the general interests; the absence of ward lines makes it easier to act on the principle of the larger public good.

Those who favor ward lines have urged as an argument in its favor that there are two divisions of Glendale and that each is jealous of the other's progress. This may have been true in the past, but we are building for the future and in the very nature of things the state of sectional jealousy can not last, as the sections are rapidly solidifying. Is it not a part of wisdom to adopt a course that will destroy this evil, this obstacle to progress, instead of one that will feed and continue it?

If this question is submitted to the people we have no fear as to the result.

R. GILHOUSEN.

The NEWS is glad to present to its readers contributed arguments on the question of the city charter that is now in process of formation. It will soon be a much livelier question than it is at present, and the debate upon its merits cannot start too soon. We recognize the fact that our correspondent desires the same object in government that we also stand for; that thing that is best for all the people; and in this particular instance both of us wish to rid the body politic as completely as possible of the political schemer in local affairs. We are not divided into wards at present and yet no one will be reckless enough to say that we have not had a lot of political activity along sectional lines. Therefore it is evident that the proposed charter cannot improve on present conditions in this respect by leaving things as they are. We are confronted with a condition and not a theory and it is the condition that we should aim to meet, not the theory. It is theoretically beautiful that the people of the whole city should work together to secure the best men to govern it, but as a practical fact must be acknowledged that while nearly all of the people wish to do this, they would need to be endowed with more than mortal knowledge to be enabled to do it. Only a portion of the people take an active interest in political affairs, they are not acquainted with candidates and with measures only in a general way, not because of lack of intelligence but because they are busy chasing the elusive dollar into a corner where they can catch it, willing to leave politics to their neighbors. And there are always a few of these neighbors who are willing to "do" this duty, or to them, pleasure. The argument in favor of the subdivision of the city into wards is not that geographically different sections should be represented on the board of trustees, but that the political unit or basis of subdivision shall be as small as practicable. Even the political schemer would not select a board of trustees taken exclusively from one section of the city—it would be poor politics to do so, he couldn't elect his ticket. But the slate-making politician who is not limited to ward boundaries, makes up his slate by taking names of men from different sections

all of whom he believes will work with him. Under the ward system he could not reach over and elect an undesirable (from the public's viewpoint) citizen from another ward, as it would depend upon the people of that ward to elect him. But with the city voting as a whole, a man whom his neighbors would not choose because they believed him to be unfit, could be elected by the city-wide vote if he was backed by a vigorous self-seeking combination.

We cannot get rid of political schemers who work for some selfish purpose; the best thing to do is to limit their activity to as small a sphere as possible. The smaller the political unit, the nearer we get to "government by the people." If it was practicable to have a city council composed of a representative from every block in the city, no one voting on the nomination except the residents of that block, the result would be nearer the ideal of a representative government by wards; and so in similar degree the ward subdivision comes nearer attaining the aim of good government than the limitless city-wide plan.

YULETIDE PARTY.

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club were hostesses of a Yuletide party held Tuesday evening in honor of the escorts of the members of the club. Mrs. Charles Homer Temple was in charge of the evening with Mrs. R. E. Chase, president of the club. The affair added another pleasant memory to the already large number of social successes of the Tuesday Afternoon Club.

The Knights of Pythias hall was beautifully and elaborately decorated with a profusion of ferns, holly, Christmas bells and other holiday emblems. Miss Mabel Kappell charmingly rendered a solo, the "Will o' the Wisp," accompanied by the talented and popular musician, Mr. George Ketterlin. They graciously responded to a hearty encore.

A remnant of the music section delighted the audience with a presentation of the "Around the World" symphony. Mrs. Mattison B. Jones was director; Mrs. William Herman West, cornetist; Mrs. Alex Mitchell, tin cornetist; Mrs. Frank Grosvenor, kettie drummer; Mrs. E. C. Shiner, flutist; Mrs. Daniel Campbell, first violinist; Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Charles Temple, second violinist. In spite of an insistent encore the orchestra refused to respond.

The next feature of entertainment was a spelling match, Christmas bells and tiny stockings being passed among the guests to determine sides. Mr. J. W. Ustion was victor of the contest and Mr. William Winslow the first to meet defeat.

Mr. Charles H. Temple acted as Santa Claus, dispensing presents to all. He ably impersonated the genial old gentleman, clad in a typical and most complete costume of red, which had been generously loaned for the occasion by Bullock's Department Store of Los Angeles.

A delicious light supper was served by the hospitality committee of the club, after which the evening was finished with dancing.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Friday, 2:30 p. m., Dec. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Julia R. Beers, 309 Belmont street. Christmas cheer and good tidings, peace day, will be the subject. All are cordially invited.

Last meeting being a literature program, subscription to the official papers, "The Union Signal" and "The White Ribbon" were taken. It was voted to send a yearly copy of the campaign number of Union Signal to the pastors and the weekly number to the library. Literature was distributed and more will be sent to those present to commemorate the day.

It was planned to hold a "Penny Social" early in January at the home of Mrs. Fred Evans, Piedmont Park, and to give a New England or Martha Washington supper Feb. 22nd. More of this later.

Mrs. Hattie E. Gaylord, President.

NEW BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

A recent newcomer to Glendale who promises to be a valuable addition to our list of progressive residents, is Mr. David G. Crofton, Jr., who recently came to California from St. Louis where he has been engaged in the shoe business for a number of years. Mr. Crofton has opened a shoe store at 341 Brand boulevard, as advertised elsewhere. Mr. Crofton and family have established their residence for the present at the corner of Third and Kenwood streets.

COMRADES OF THE POST.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Annual election and other matters of interest.

A cordial welcome to all visiting comrades.

One by one we are being mustered out. Let us make the best of it for each other while we remain.

C. R. NORTON, P. C.

REMINGTON STREET SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the Remington street school are faithful to the motto, "It is better to give than to receive," and many were the toys, games, etc., that were brought to the school the past week and delivered into the hands of representatives of the Parent-Teachers association of Los Angeles. The association is making up Christmas boxes, and a sufficient amount of toys, etc., were lacking, consequently the schools of Glendale were called upon. These boxes will go to the poor.

On Friday, the closing of school for two weeks' vacation, the school will have a "manger," wherein will be depicted that will not spoil inside of a day or so, and this will be distributed among the needy of our own town.

In letters received from our friend and former neighbor, Mrs. A. L. Klein, now in Phoenix, Arizona, she states the weather as being very cold, with a heavy rain of two or three days, followed by a heavy fog, the latter said to be very unusual in Phoenix. About

the only thing the family are in love with are the beautiful flowers, roses in particular, of which there is a great abundance, more beautiful than any we have here. The family are counting the days until spring, when it is hoped Mr. Klein's health will be so much improved as to allow them to return to Glendale. Mrs. Klein says the streets of Phoenix are unlike ours in Glendale—very dirty—the gutters never being flushed. The street cars are mere "dinkys," and the service poor.

Rev. Maurice Walton, pastor of the West Glendale M. E. church, invites you all to "Join yourself out of the old rut" and come to church. A fine choir, and the subject for Sunday, Dec. 15, will be, at 11 a. m., "Is It Possible to Follow Jesus?" and at 7:30 p. m., his sermon subject will be, "The Biggest Man in the First Half of the World's History, and His Influence Upon Today." Are the Ten Commandments Out of Date?"

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. DOVE.

After an illness of but a very short duration, and with every hope entertained for her recovery up to almost the last, Mrs. Jennie Dove, wife of Mr. Alfred A. Dove of Glendale, died at the Deaconess' hospital in Los Angeles Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock. The news of her death came as a terrible shock to all her friends, many of them not knowing of her illness. The family are completely prostrated. Mrs. Dove, a native of Indiana, has been a resident of Glendale, residing on Ivy street, for the past five or six years, and had endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a very beautiful woman, only twenty-nine years of age, of culture and refinement, and endowed with an exceedingly sweet disposition. She was well known in Los Angeles, residing there before coming to Glendale, where she enjoyed a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the First M. E. church and a worker in the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Locke, and the members held her in the highest esteem. Mrs. Dove leaves, besides the widower, Mr. Alfred Dove, a little six-year-old daughter, Virginia; her mother, Mrs. Mary Woodruff; a sister, Mrs. Ross B. Boyd of Glendale; and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Hubbard of Omaha, Nebraska. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the parlors of Peck & Chase of Los Angeles. The Rev. Locke of the First M. E. church officiated and delivered a very beautiful sermon. A male quartet sang two hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sometime We'll Understand." She was laid to rest in Rose-dale cemetery, with a wealth of beautiful floral pieces sent by loving friends and relatives, members of her Sunday school class and others, the mound and casket being completely hidden. Rev. Maurice R. Walton of the West Glendale M. E. church assisted Rev. Locke at the final service, which was very brief.

REPORT OF LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Previous balance	\$2,927.99
Commercial light and power	3,006.75
Street lights	301.90
Delinquent	6.09
Miscellaneous	41.04
Total	\$6,283.77

Expenditures—Operation.

Salaries	\$130.00
Labor	218.50
Power	1,015.63
Lamps	15.95
Pipe and fittings	14.06
Office supplies and stamps	31.80
Sundries	53.25
Total	\$1,609.19

Construction and extension, \$3,545.41
Loaned ornamental light fund 500.00
Total expenditures, \$5,654.60
Balance on hand, \$629.77

BIDS FOR MOTORCYCLE.

The undersigned will receive at his office at the City Hall, up to 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, bids for one Motorcycle to conform to the following specifications: Single Cylinder, Magneto Ignition, not less than 4 Horsepower, fully equipped.

Dated December 10, 1912.

G. B. WOODBERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

RESOLUTION NO. 539.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING THE CANCELLATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 526 OF SAID CITY, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION ORDERING CERTAIN WORK TO BE DONE ON CAMPBELL AND DRYDEN STREETS."

FIRST, Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale at its regular meeting on October 7th, 1912, duly passed a Resolution ordering certain street work done on Dryden and Campbell streets in said City, said Resolution being No. 526.

AND WHEREAS, said Resolution was published in the Glendale News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said City of Glendale.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said Resolution, a notice was duly posted as required by law inviting sealed proposals or bids for the doing of said work.

AND WHEREAS, said bids were received and opened and it appeared from the bids that M. W. McCombs was the lowest responsible bidder for doing said work.

AND WHEREAS, the contract for doing said street work was duly awarded to said M. W. McCombs under his said bid and the notice of award of said contract was duly published in the Glendale News and posted by the City Clerk as the law required.

AND WHEREAS, it appears that said Resolution No. 526 as aforesaid was withdrawn by the Board of Trustees within less than twenty days after the expiration of the time of the publication by the Street Superintendent of the notice of said street

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desire to abandon all proceedings for the improvement of said streets under and subsequent to said Resolution No. 526, by reason of said Resolution having been passed and adopted within less than twenty days from the expiration of the publication of said notice of street work as aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that said Resolution No. 526 be and the same is hereby cancelled, vacated, set aside and held, for naught, and further that all proceedings had and taken by said Board under and subsequent to said Resolution No. 526 be cancelled, abandoned and vacated, and that the contract entered into by said M. W. McCombs for doing said work be and the same is hereby cancelled, vacated and set aside, and he is hereby relieved from all liability thereunder; that after the passage of this Resolution this Board proceed to pass and adopt another Resolution in lieu of Resolution No. 526 ordering said street work done as the law provides.

That nothing in this Resolution contained shall be construed to mean that any proceeding or action of this Board prior to the said Resolution No. 526 is to be affected in any way or manner whatever, but that all proceedings of said streets prior to the passage of Resolution No. 526 are to remain unchanged and unaffected by this Resolution.

Adopted this 9th day of December, 1912.

T. W. WATSON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. Woodberry, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of December, 1912, and that it was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Coker, Lane, Thompson, Towne, Watson.
Noes—None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Public notice is hereby given that at its meeting held November 18, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale adopted an Ordinance No. 182 declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That Doran Street be laid out and opened from the East line of Louise Street to the West line of Glendale Avenue in said City of Glendale.

Sec. 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1. The Southerly 60 feet of Lot Thirteen (13) Block 13 of the Glendale Boulevard Tract as per Map recorded in Book 5, page 157 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel 2. A strip of land 60 feet in width lying 30 feet each side of, parallel and contiguous to the following described center line, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West line of Lot Two (2) of the Thom and Ross Tract as per Map recorded in Book 53, pages 79 and 80 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, where the produced Easterly center line of Doran Street, as said Doran Street is shown on Map of Tract No. 1645 as per Map recorded in Book 20, pages 190 and 191 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, intersects said Easterly line of Lot Two (2); thence Easterly along said produced Easterly center line of Doran Street to an intersection with the Northerly line of said Lot Two (2) of the Thom and Ross Tract; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Lot Two (2) to the Northeast corner thereof, excepting therefrom any portion of any public alley or street which may be included within the above described parcels of land.

Sec. 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Glendale to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof and to be known as the Assessment District are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Brand Boulevard and First Street; thence East along the North line of First Street to the Easterly line of Childs Tract as per Map recorded in Book 53, page 157 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence North along the Easterly line of said Childs Tract to the Southerly line of Oak Street; thence West along the Southerly line of Oak Street to the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue; thence Northerly to the most Easterly corner of Lot One (1) of the Thom and Ross Tract as per Map recorded in Book 53, pages 79 and 80 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence West along the Northerly line of said Lot One (1) to the most Easterly corner of Tract No. 1645, as per Map recorded in Book 20, pages 190 and 191 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence West along the Northerly line of said Tract No. 1645 to the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue; thence South along the East line of said Brand Boulevard to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described Assessment District.

Sec. 4. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act for 1903."

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance No. 181 on file in the office of City Clerk of said City for further particulars.

O. W. TARR,
Street Supt. City of Glendale.

CERTIFICATE.

Business Under Fictitious Name.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are conducting business (Jewelry Store) at No. 1112 West Broadway, Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name of Walker Jewelry Co., and that said firm is composed of the following named persons:

A. B. Walker, whose address is 428 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California.
J. E. Walker, whose address is 428 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California.

Witness our hands this 15th day of November, 1912, at Glendale, California.

A. B. WALKER,
J. E. WALKER.

County of Los Angeles—ss.
On this 15th day of November, 1912, I, J. C. Sherrin, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing herein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. B. Walker and J. E. Walker, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. C. SHERRIN,
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Public notice is hereby given that at its meeting held October 21, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale adopted an Ordinance No. 181, declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

ORANGE STREET

be laid out, opened and widened from the North line of Milford Street to the South line of Burchett Street in said City of Glendale.

Sec. 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Lot "B" of Tract No. 614 as per Map recorded in Book 15, page 133 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, and a portion of Lot Nine (9) of the Campbell Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 9, page 112 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence N. 89° 26' E. along the North line of said lot 21.35 feet; thence Southerly in a straight line to a point on the South line of said lot distant N. 89° 26' E. 41.02 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence S. 89° 26' W. along the South line of said Lot Nine (9) 21.03 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence N. 0° 13' W. along the West line of said Lot Nine (9) 170 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2. The West 30 feet of Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11), and the East 30 feet of Lot Ten (10), Block Eleven (11), of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 5, page 167 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County.

Parcel 3. The East 30 feet of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and the West 30 feet of Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block 15 of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 5, page 167 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, and a part of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of the Griffith Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 10, pages 25 of Maps, Records of aforesaid Los Angeles County, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Westerly fourteen (14) feet of Lot Seven (7) and the Easterly 46 feet of Lot Eight (8) of aforesaid Griffith Tract.

Excepting therefrom any portion of any public alley or street which may be included within the above described parcels of land.

Sec. 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Glendale to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof and to be known as the Assessment District are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Milford Street and Central Avenue; thence North along the East line of Central Avenue to the Southeast corner of Central Avenue and Burchett Street; thence East along the South line of Burchett Street to the Southwest corner of Burchett Street and Brand Boulevard; thence South along the West line of Brand Boulevard to the Northwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Milford; thence West along the North line of Milford Street to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described Assessment District.

Sec. 4. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act for 1903."

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance No. 181 on file in the office of City Clerk of said City for further particulars.

O. W. TARR,
Street Supt. City of Glendale.

CERTIFICATE.

Business Under Fictitious Name.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are conducting business (Jewelry Store) at No. 1112 West Broadway, Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name of Walker Jewelry Co., and that said firm is composed of the following named persons:

A. B. Walker, whose address is 428 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California.
J. E. Walker, whose address is 428 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California.

Witness our hands this 15th day of November, 1912, at Glendale, California.

A. B. WALKER,
J. E. WALKER.

County of Los Angeles—ss.
On this 15th day of November, 1912, I, J. C. Sherrin, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing herein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. B. Walker and J. E. Walker, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. C. SHERRIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

We, George Marble and Edward E. Lord, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are conducting a retail gas machine, vacuum cleaner, fixtures and appliances business in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, and having our principal place of business located at 230 East Third Street in said city, under the fictitious name of Marble, Lord & Co.; and the said business is being conducted by, and the firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

George Marble, 110 Cedar Street, Glendale, California.
Edward E. Lord, 936 South Court, Los Angeles, California.

And that there are no other persons interested in said business, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California.

Witness our hands this 13th day of November, A. D. 1912.

GEO. MARBLE,
EDWARD E. LORD.

County of Los Angeles—ss.
On this 13th day of November, 1912, before me, Flora E. Wallis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared George Marble and Edward E. Lord, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of November, 1912.

(Seal)
FLORA E. WALLIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds for fireplace, heating stoves or cook stoves, from \$7 to \$12 a cord of three tiers. A. G. Grommet, west end of Park avenue, Tropic. Tel. 25 R. 12-25

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FOR SALE—Automobile at a bargain for cash. A completely equipped five-passenger Duro car, in perfect condition, with good tires. For information address Nixon, 470 N. Glendale Ave., by phone Glendale 214 R.

TO LET—East suite of furnished rooms. Bedroom, glass and screened sleeping porch, dressing room with private toilet and lavatory. Possible housekeeping privileges to right party. 1305 Lomita avenue.

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FOR SALE—Good steel range with Hague Oil Burner for sale cheap. 221 Orange street. Sunset 35 R.

FOR SALE—Small milk route. Three cows, horse and wagon, bottles, etc. Will sell cheap. Also a few Rhode Island Red and White Rock hens. Address D. C. Lewis, Chester avenue north of Sycamore Ave. Phone 16 R. 2w34x

FOR SALE—I have four eighty-acre pieces of land in Kings county, near railroad. Land perfectly level. Good soil. We offer this at \$45 per acre, plowed and seeded. One-third cash. Crops will pay the balance. R. A. Blackburn, 549 W. Broadway. Phone 147 R. Home 323.

FOR SALE—\$3,000. Best built five-room house in Tropic. Strictly modern. Just being completed. Will tint and finish to suit. Every built-in feature possible. 204 E. Acacia avenue. One-half block from car. Man on premises, or call Glendale 841 J.

Wants

WANTED—To buy residence lot near car line. Must be cheap. Address box 148, Glendale. x

WANTED—Housework by the day, Mondays and Thursdays. Mrs. Kenyon, 235 E. Second St. Sunset 34 R.

WANTED—House and lot as payment on improved ranch, San Jacinto. F. W. McIntyre, 424 West Broadway, Glendale. Phone 73 J; Home 2161.

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work. Call at 1461 Salem street, or phone Sunset 463 J.

WANTED—To buy horses, wagons and harness and buggies. 109 San Fernando road, Tropic. Glendale 826. tf34x

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dressmaking. Will teach system. Room 2, Rudy block, 343 Brand Blvd. 3w34

Poultry and Eggs

Wanted—Garden work by the day or hour, or any light work. Would like steady work. Address Mr. De Boer, P. O. Box 133, Burbank. 2133x

Housework Wanted by lady two or three days a week, at 25 cents an hour. Address Mrs. De Boer, P. O. Box 133 Burbank. 2133x

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE BANK OF GLENDALE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Glendale will be held at the Bank of Glendale, Glendale, California, Tuesday, February 11th, 1913, at 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said bank in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to be divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, making the total capital fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, divided into five hundred (500) shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each.

By order of the board of directors. HERMAN NELSON, Secy.

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VALLEY VIEW

Stanley M. Collum and wife of 1543 West Sixth, have a new girl baby.

Mrs. E. M. Cooke of 1616 West Fifth, is entertaining friends from the East.

A Mr. Sweet has moved into Dr. Dabney's place, 1529 West Seventh street.

Harry LaGros and wife have sold their home on Oak street near Pacific avenue.

Mm. Kibby has sold his place, 1685 West Seventh, and bought on West Fourth street.

A Mrs. Shaw of Chicago is the guest of M. L. Robinson and wife at 453 Pacific avenue.

J. C. Fowler and family have moved into the house at 1654 Oak formerly occupied by J. V. Neary.

J. A. Harris and wife have moved from 1616 Oak street to a ranch near Crutcher, on the Santa Ana electric line.

Edward Hackett and wife of Burlington, Vermont, are here for the winter, and are stopping at Mr. Lathrop's, 1509 Hawthorne.

Vine street from Central avenue to San Fernando road has been plowed up, scraped and leveled and is now ready for the real work of the road-maker.

J. Frei and wife have rented the small house in the rear of 1611 West Seventh until the home they are building on Sixth near Central, is ready to move into.

J. P. Barker and family have moved into 1451 Vine street, buying the place of C. B. Cunningham. H. D. Fortune and family who lived in the house for a few months past, bought the home at 1310 West Ninth street and have moved in.

Kilborn & Peters, our Valley View grocers, are working overtime on the "home-made" list, having added home-made mince meat and apple butter. Mrs. Robt. Peters, mother of one of the members of the firm is the presiding genius of the manufactory.

Capt. J. E. Jeancon and family, who have lived in Miss Lucas' house at 1550 Vine street for three or four months past, departed Sunday giving out that they were to return at once to the Philippines where Capt. Jeancon is an officer in the Filipino constabulary.

Prices greatly reduced on trimmed and untrimmed hats, at Hodapp & Wichhoff's, milliners, 606 W. Broadway. 2w34

NOTICE!

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of "Tropico Sanitary Dairy," between Guy Maxwell and William Morgan, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Morgan continues the business and will collect and pay all outstanding bills.

WILLIAM MORGAN, GUY MAXWELL. 4134

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WOOD FOR SALE. I have about fifty cords of wood, sawed in lengths suitable for stove or fireplace, which I must sell at once to get it off the land. In order to get rid of it at once, I will deliver at the following prices:

Large chunks for fireplace, Eucalyptus, \$10.00 a cord; Mixed willow, Cottonwood and Pepper for \$7.00 a cord of 31ers.

Small chunks for heating stove, Eucalyptus, \$11.00 a cord; mixed for \$7.50 a cord.

Stove wood for cook stoves, same price as small chunks.

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"THE WISE MOTHER."

Dr. Thomas H. Stowell, dean of the chair of education of the University of Southern California, will address the members of the Sixth Street Parent-Teacher Association at their regular meeting, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will be "The Wise Mother" and promises to be of especial interest, one of the best addresses of the season. A number of musical selections will be rendered by the school orchestra and several excellent readings given. The president, Mrs. John G. Hunchberger, will preside during a short business session. Refreshments will be served by Dr. Jessie A. Russell, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Theodore Mack, Mrs. R. P. McMullen, Miss G. Daniels, Mrs. W. E. Heald, Mrs. C. B. Cunningham, Mrs. H. R. Goodwin and Mrs. J. W. Usilton. Preparations have been made to entertain one hundred and fifty guests, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an entertainment at 809 West Sixth street, Glendale, on Thursday, the 19th of this month. This is between Kenwood and Jackson.

There will be selections by the Maple quartet and other fine music.

There will also be readings by Prof. M. B. Beal, former instructor of elocution at Occidental college.

Oliver Clark, attorney, will speak and have charge of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Under the auspices of the Prohibition club. Come and help a good cause along.

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The holidays are approaching. We have made preparations to accommodate the rush, and so you may push it along. We have all kinds of desirable lively stable teams and saddle horses, and the best accommodations for boarders. Try us on telephone, Sunset 314, Home 812.

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PERFUMES. ALL THE LEADING BRANDS, IN PLAIN AND FANCY BOTTLES AT NESOM'S.

See Wright's Jewelry Store ad, this week.

Coming—Oregon fir—Christmas trees 25 cents each and up. Order early. Toys galore. 608 Broadway. The store with a million articles. 2w34

Oyster Soup made of the freshest of oysters at Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

H. A. Wilson has opened a real estate exchange office in the Central Block, 1111 West Broadway, where he makes a specialty of negotiating exchanges of realty. Sunset 762; Home 761. 34tf

EASTMAN KODAKS CARRYING CASES, ALBUMS, ETC., FOR PRESENTS AT NESOM'S.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an Oyster Supper in basement of the church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Buy your wife a new Sewing machine or a small machine for the Daughter at Upham's, 1020 W. Broadway.

Gifts for Gentlemen. Silk Suspender at Schillings.

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Don't forget the Oyster Supper at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

ART CALENDARS AND CARDS, BOTH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS AT NESOM'S.

Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Dr. and Mrs. Leon H. Hurtt of Third street spent part of the past week visiting in San Jacinto.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Duggan of Lomita avenue left Monday for an extended rest at Elsinore Springs.

Mrs. L. S. Dodge of West Broadway, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Atala Browning has returned to her home on Kenwood street after a few days' outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. C. Reid of West Broadway is entertaining house guests from Kansas City during the winter season.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street were among a party of twenty-two which motored to Russell Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. G. McGee and Miss Jean McGee of Ocean Park have returned to their home after ten days enjoyed at Thornycroft Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McIntyre of 321 Cedar street were guests at the home of Mrs. F. H. Martin of San Jacinto during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murdock of Los Angeles were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of West Broadway.

Mr. J. W. Imbler of Imperial Valley is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Smith of Riverside Drive. Mr. Imbler is in Glendale on a short business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Studemohr of Watertown, South Dakota, were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bachman of 303 West Ninth street.

Mrs. Harold Howett Farries of 104 North Louise street has issued invitations for a five hundred party to be held at her home on the afternoon of December 28th.

CLARENCE E. KRINBILL TEACHER OF PIANO

Pupils of all grades received. Studio 1319 West Second street, corner Orange. Sunset 601-R. tf-26

Mr. and Mrs. George Melford of West First street and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwell of Lomita avenue spent Monday and Tuesday in Santa Barbara.

Elaborate plans are being made for a week of Christmas festivities at Thornycroft Farm. A number of out-of-town guests will be present during that time.

The Sixth Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Mitchell on Kenneth Road. The evening was devoted to five hundred. Head prizes were won by Miss Annie McIntyre and Mr. John Legg.

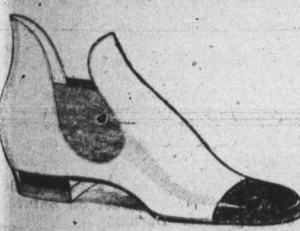
Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street was among the guests at the luncheon given on Monday at the Union League Club by Mrs. Fred Pierce and Mrs. William Pierce. Decorations were brilliantly carried out in crimson carnations and ferns. Covers were arranged for eight.

Mr. Holman Midcalf leaves Friday for a visit to San Francisco, where he will meet Mrs. H. L. Redd, his sister, who is now on her way home from Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Redd and little daughter, Cleo Helen, have been in the Hawaiian Islands for about two years. They will make their future home at 1520 Oak street.

Mrs. L. W. Sinclair entertained the members of the philanthropic committee of the Tuesday Afternoon Club at luncheon at her home, 226 East First street, on Tuesday. The afternoon was devoted to a meeting of the committee. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Owen, Mrs. J. P. Shropshire, Mrs. Martha Morris, Mrs. R. N. Lord, Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. E. H. Willisford and Mrs. Frank Zerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pulliam were host and hostess of a supper party held at their home, 148 South Kenwood street, following the concert held in the high school auditorium Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney, Miss Riffs Kinney, Miss Catherine Thompson, Mr. William Bates, Mr. Joe Cain, Mr. Albert Cain, Mr. G. Hollowell and Mr. Dwight Stephenson.

SLIPPERS FOR XMAS



Why not give a useful article to friends and relatives on Christmas, such as Fancy Slippers, or a good pair of Shoes, Hat, Sweater, Box of Hose, Necktie, Box of Handkerchiefs, Suspender, Belt, Fancy Shirt, and Perrier's Kid Gloves. Come and look out stock over. You will find something for Him.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Charles M. Retts passed some time Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, who are in charge of a branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Los Angeles.

Joseph Kirkham, who several years ago was manager of the Tropic Art Tile company, was in Tropic this week for the purpose of looking over some land in the west side of the valley upon which to erect a workshop of some sort.

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this place in their hall on San Fernando road the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. T. L. Gillespie, V.C.; H. G. Van Meter, prelate; Wayne V. Frank, M.W.; Harry L. McAdams; K. of R. and S. Frank H. Davis; M. of F. Jay Ledger; M. of E. Guy Maxwell; M. of A. Ralph Robinson; I. G. Charles Jennings; O. G. C. E. Nicholson; trustees, A. M. Watson.

Mrs. Edward M. Lynch entertained at her home on Thursday last. The Thursday evening with an unusual pleasant card party. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining during the evening by Mrs. E. D. Goode of Glendale, Mrs. Ernest M. Davis, Mrs. Wayland Chapman, Mrs. Joseph Webster. The party was of the progressive nature and was given for the benefit of the club house fund of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

Gifts for Gentlemen. Ties, Hose and Handkerchiefs to match in Christmas Boxes at Schillings, Brand Blvd.

Mrs. Jennie Dove of West Tropic who was taken to the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles last week, underwent an operation on Friday, and died at that institution the following day. Mrs. Dove was unconscious following the operation until her death occurred twelve hours later. Funeral services were held at an undertaking parlor in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Los Angeles. Mrs. Dove leaves a widower and a daughter aged six years.

Marshal Gould "pinched" two men while driving through our city the other day, on the charge of cruelty to animals. Their method of furnishing an incentive to the animals to move was jabbing them with a stick from the end of which protruded several rusty nails. Justice Melrose collected a neat little fifty bones with which to assist in running the affairs of the city. They said they liked our town, but they didn't like our ways of receiving and entertaining visitors. Two boys arrested for being intoxicated were given 60 days in the jug, with the hope that this short stay might sober them up.

The regular meeting of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon Club was held when the club was entertained by Mrs. Dwight Griswold at her home on San Fernando road, last Thursday. In addition to Mrs. Griswold the receiving line was composed of Mrs. H. V. Bacon, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Mrs. A. P. Stone. Fred H. Killick of Los Angeles delivered a very interesting address on the subject "Saving the Drowning and How to Render Aid to the Injured." Miss Alma Herberger rendered a piano solo, while Miss Edith Baker favored the company with a cornet selection.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, wife of State Senator Brown of Los Angeles, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Tropic grammar school last Friday afternoon in the school building. She spoke from the subject, "What Our Children Should Have to Read." A short address was given by Mrs. Martha McClure, principal of the school on "The duty of the parents in regard to attending the daily sessions of the school sufficiently often to learn from personal observation what is being done by the teachers, not only in directing their charges in their studies, but in moral cleanliness and correct behavior."

Everything is in readiness for the Christmas shop which will be given by the members of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon Club in the K. of P. hall tomorrow (Saturday) both afternoon and evening. For weeks the ladies of this society have been working on this affair and the ladies declare that this shop will without doubt be the finest thing of its kind ever held in this city. At the affair in the evening a five-cent dancing will be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening, and many things suitable for presents will be given at Christmas will be on sale. The proceeds of the evening will go toward swelling the building fund of the club.

ART BOXES ALL SIZES, FOR PACKING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT NESOM'S.

TROPICO'S BUILDING GROWING. Tropic's list of building permits for the month of November foots up in valuation to \$29,825, while the plumbing permits amounted to \$2464, and the fees, \$69.34. This was a growth of nearly \$2000 over the report of last month and goes to show that Tropic is on the rise. Building Inspector Jennings tells us this week that everything is looking bright. "Just watch 1913," says he.

The following permits were granted during November: John Payne, store and apartments, 221 San Fernando road, \$7000; Mable Carpenter, residence, Central avenue, \$3000; C. J. Thedaker, residence, El Bonito avenue, \$2500; George Adams, residence, El Bonito avenue, \$2300; Daisy D. Farmer, residence, Acacia avenue, \$2000; E. S. Mulliken, residence, 126 Laurel street, \$2000; Arthur Payne, residence, West Central avenue, \$2000; California Real Estate and Building company, residence, Gardena avenue, \$2000; A. Burris, residence, 313 S. Glendale avenue, \$1600; Roscoe Jones, Mira Loma residence, \$2500; Catherine Clotworthy, residence, Tenth street, \$1500; Leigh Bancroft, house moving from

Tropico avenue and Brand boulevard, to Laurel street, replacing and repairing, \$300; J. F. Roman, store rooms, Dunbarton street, \$250; Henry Goodsell, addition, 134 Palmer avenue, \$200; Pacific Light and Power company, W. Oxford street, \$250; garage, 429 Gardena avenue, \$100; John Seaman, residence, 112 North Central avenue, \$75.

Beginning Dec. 14th until Christmas Schillings Dry Good Store will keep open evenings.

STREET WORK AT TROPICO.

That Tropic is fast becoming a city of homes and good streets is demonstrated by the fact practically all of the leading streets of the city have been improved, leaving but a few of the street thoroughfares to be improved and beautified. Thus far 39,545.27 feet of general frontage have been improved at a total cost of \$51,234.37. This improvement work is divided up as follows:

Glendale avenue, general frontage, 12,148.06 feet, cost including terminals, \$18,967.06. Central avenue, general frontage, 6,181.35 feet, cost including terminals, \$6,982.74. F. R. Sinclair, contractor. Tropic avenue, general frontage, 4,885.91 feet, cost, including terminals, \$4,190.48. F. R. Sinclair, contractor. Cypress street, general frontage, 4,086.18 feet, cost, including terminals, \$4,190.48. F. R. Sinclair, contractor.

Los Angeles street, general frontage, 1,187.71 feet, cost including terminals, \$1,829.54. F. R. Sinclair, contractor. Laurel street, general frontage, 2,495.05 feet, cost, including terminals, \$3,969.16. F. R. Sinclair, contractor. Acacia avenue, general frontage, 6,162.12 feet, cost, including terminals, \$7,683.84. R. C. Howard, contractor. Moore avenue, general frontage, 1,697.89 feet, cost, including terminals, \$2,216.44. F. R. Sinclair, contractor.

JEVNE'S AND CHRISTOPHER'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES IN PLAIN AND FANCY BOXES AT NESOM'S.

WITH THE TROPICO TRUSTEES.

F. R. Sinclair has been awarded the bid for the improvement of San Fernando road, his bid being as follows: Macadamizing, sq. ft., 4 1/2 cents; grading, linear foot, 28 cents; curbing, linear foot, 24 cents; sidewalk square foot, 8 1/2 cents.

The Oil Pipe Line company has been granted permission to cross the streets intersecting San Fernando road with iron pipes by means of ditches or open cuts for same, except Tropic avenue, which must be crossed by means of a bore.

A representative of the Pacific Home Builders has asked permission of the board to use merchantable redwood in place of brick in the construction of brick in the building on the Angelus Tract addition. The matter has been referred to the committee on public works.

LIGGITS CHOCOLATES. NOTHING LIKE THEM IN THE WAY OF CANDY EVER PRODUCED, AT NESOM'S.

TROPICO ALMOST "BUSTED." Notwithstanding the fact that the city has just \$391.70 in the treasury, the residents of this place are carrying a carefree smile and are yelling "Watch Us Grow!" At the beginning of the month there was \$1092.40 in the treasury. During the month the receipts amounted to \$256.47, while the disbursements for the same period footed up to \$1061.68. December 1 balance in general fund, \$287.19; balance in library fund \$104.51. Treasurer Browne doesn't seem to be worrying over the shortage of funds. City Clerk Street hasn't lost that everpresent smile, and "Judge" Melrose is cheerful.

Don't hurry off elsewhere to buy jewelry until you see Wright's stock.

Children's Ruff Neck Sweaters at Schillings.

CASA VERDUGO AND NORTH GLENDALE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cooper of Arden avenue, a girl baby.

Mr. John T. Cooper of Arden avenue is confined to the house with a serious illness.

C. B. Haig and family of San Rafael avenue have been visiting friends in San Diego.

John Weight of Hollywood has leased the Dresser place on West Dryden street near Pacific avenue.

J. M. Barr of Valley View Road has returned from an extended business visit to his former home, Sheridan, Wyo.

J. W. Porter has returned home from the hospital, and is making satisfactory recovery from his recent operation.

G. Rudorf and family have moved from the leased ranch on Pacific avenue north of Stocker street to a ten-acre fruit ranch near San Diego.

F. W. Hogue has bought of C. E. Bradford the large bungalow and lots 3 and 4 Pearson Tract, being the southwest corner of Dryden and Campbell streets.

Frank Weetman of Melrose avenue, has taken the position of superintendent for Jos. McMillan of Mountain avenue, and moved his family to a bungalow on the premises.

William Allen, who removed only a few months ago from his San Fernando valley ranch to his new home, 1008 Central avenue, died Monday afternoon, after an illness of one week.

Pursuant to resolution the members of the Ruth Street Improvement Association turned out in force last week and made a complete clean-up of the territory under their control, thus setting a fine example for others to follow.

Dr. T. D. Hall of Oakland, Cal., before his return home last week,

bought the southeast corner of Dryden and Brand boulevard, with a 200-foot frontage on the boulevard, from H. Littell. He plans to erect a handsome 2-story home on the property and move his family down from the North.

Ground was broken on Monday morning for the new store building of Esposero de Verdugo, on the southwest corner of Central avenue and Stocker street. It will cover the entire lot 12 feet back from the front property line, and will be a building of 100 feet frontage, with a white glazed brick front.

Miles S. Gregory has increased his Glendale holdings in the north end by the purchase of lot 8, block 11, Glendale Boulevard tract, with a frontage of 200 feet on Louise running through to 200 feet on Maryland. This gives Mr. Gregory 1000 feet of frontage on Louise and Maryland avenues upon which he will begin at once the erection of modern homes for the market.

Alonso Bowles, assistant superintendent of the S. P. railway, Los Angeles division, has bought of H. J. Masters, lot 16, block 1, Thompson tract, southwest corner of North Maryland and Mountain avenues, for a consideration of \$2000. Plans are in preparation for a family residence. C. W. Kent of Arden avenue has bought a block of lots on West Seventh street and Columbus avenue and has commenced the construction work on bungalows for the market.

Geo. Mitchell and family of Cheyenne, Wyo., have arrived for the winter and have occupied their commodious home on Kenneth road.

PARISIAN IVORY IN SEPARATE PIECES AT NESOM'S.

A new bakery and restaurant was opened Tuesday at 1214 Broadway by L. M. Kennedy.

Twenty residents of Fillmore were initiated into the Glendale order of Elks on Monday night.

J. G. Hunchberger has opened a garage in the new brick building on Broadway, west of Brand boulevard.

Miss Margaret Bergerhouser of Los Angeles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walker Dotson, of 1435 West Fifth street.

James I. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, 1016 Chestnut street, has just arrived from Alaska to spend his vacation in beautiful Glendale.

The Carpenters' Union of Glendale has opened a labor bureau at Cornwell & Kelly's hardware store for the accommodation of Glendale contractors.

The entertainment given by Busby's Minstrels on Friday evening in a large tent at the corner of Orange street and Broadway was enjoyed by a large crowd.

About eighty of the Glendale Elks were the guests of Santa Ana Lodge on Tuesday evening. They went down in a special car and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Walter C. G. Sackett from Fort Collins, Colorado, and family have come to Glendale to pass the winter and possibly become permanent residents. They are at 141 Pacific avenue.

Lowell Morse of Sheldon, Iowa, a friend of J. R. Mitchell of 805 Verdugo road, made Mr. Mitchell and family a visit over the week end and is now located in Los Angeles for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Collum of West Sixth street, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, a fine 8 1/2 pounds daughter. Mother and daughter are doing nicely at Dr. Thompson's hospital at Burbank.

Mrs. F. W. Roberts of Delano, better known in Glendale as Belle Mason, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, at 1016 Chestnut street, gave birth to a 11 1/2 pound baby girl on December 3rd.

The members of the troupe all had good voices and their songs called forth much applause. The band singer had a voice of unusual quality. The music, dancing and jokes were all of a high order for that class of entertainment.

While alighting from a Pacific Electric car at Fourth street on Saturday evening, Mrs. Durham of 1509 Ivy street slipped in some way and injured herself quite severely. The ligaments in one foot were torn, and her back wrenched.

The Queen Esther meeting held at the home of Elizabeth Bullard, 1555 Salem street, was a most interesting one. Plans were made for Christmas work for the poor children. After a delicious luncheon was served, games were played. Next month the Queens will be entertained by Margaret Lacom.

Mrs. T. W. T. Richards and daughters, Misses Eleanor May Richards, and son, Thomas Richards, have taken apartments at 937 Edgeware road, Los Angeles, for the winter. Mrs. Richards and family have been residents of this place for the past three years, having disposed recently of their home on Central avenue. They hope at some future date to return to this place and to make it their permanent home.

Knights of Pythias, Miradero Lodge held an election of officers on Wednesday, December 5th, and the following officers were elected: Robert MacMullin, chancellor commander; Dave MacDonald, vice commander; F. J. Willett, keeper of records and seals; J. H. Flower, trustee for three years; W. H. Wilson, master of work; J. H. Samson, master of arms; R. L. Wales, inner guard; Simon Beerman, outer guard; William Flower, prelate; Dick Mills, master of exchequer; and Kent Robertshaw, master of finance.

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